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SUBJECT: GREEK-TURKISH INCIDENTS IN THRACE

1. AFTERNOON DAILY "THESSALONIKI" AUGUST 21 CARRIES REPORT OF INCIDENT IN KOMOTQNI, WESTERN THRACE AUGUST 17, INVOLVING ALLEGED STONING OF GREEK VEHICLE BY MOSLEM FATHER AND TWO ADULT SONS. FOLLOWING BRAWL LED TO ARREST OF LATTER ON CHARGES OF BODILY INJURY AND RESISTING ARREST. TRIED YESTERDAY, TRIO SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS AND TEN DAYS IMPRISONMENT APIECE. COMMENT: INCIDENTS INVOLVING 120,000 MOSLEM MINORITY IN THRACE ALWAYS SENSITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN PERIODS OF TENSION.

2. SAME PAPER CARRIED ANKARA REPORT DATELINE AUGUST 21 THAT TURKISH SOLDIER WOUNDED PREVIOUS DAY DURING ENCOUNTER OF GREEK AND TURKISH PATROLS ALONG EVROS. ANNOUNCEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO TURKISH GENERAL STAFF SAID ACTION QUICKLY HALTED AND THERE WERE NO CONSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS ON EITHER SIDE. COMMENT: NO STATEMENT ON INCIDENT REPORTED FROM GREEK OR OTHER SOURCES IN TODAY'S PRESS.

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